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**PRIMARY SECTOR WORKFORCE TRAINING FUNDS AWARDED
FROM COMMERCE**

Helena, MT – February 28, 2006 – Worker training funds from the Montana Department of Commerce’s Primary Sector Workforce Training Grant (WTG) program have been awarded to PrintingForLess.com, Bacterin International, Inc. and Integrated Solutions by the Workforce Training Grant Application Review Committee.

“Montana can’t prosper in the twenty-first century without a skilled workforce. Trained workers make Montana an even more inviting place to do business and are key to economic growth and development,” said Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer.

\$1.3 million is available annually from the program. The program is targeted toward businesses that create at least ten (10) net, new jobs that pay at least the lower of the current county average or the current state average. “This grant program was designed for businesses that are expanding and adding workers. The program is a great opportunity to train new workers in specific skill sets in growing businesses,” said Commerce Director, Anthony Preite. Preite also commended the three companies for their professionally prepared applications.

PrintingForLess.com, Livingston, was awarded \$125,000 to add and train 25 employees. PrintingForLess is an Internet printing business and has been called one of the fastest growing companies in the US today. The company’s training curriculum is based upon high standard customer service and comprehensive software training that covers all customer software and real world printing knowledge.

Bacterin International, Belgrade, was awarded \$255,000 to add and train 51 employees. Bacterin is adding a 35,000 square foot building to its existing space. Bacterin was established in 1997 as a spin-off from Montana State University – Bozeman. The company creates medical coatings, for a wide variety of medical uses, which reduce infection and speed healing.

Integrated Solutions, Wolf Point, was awarded \$150,000 to add and train 30 employees. Integrated Solutions is new business wholly owned by the Fort Peck Tribes. Integrated tests software for a Microsoft affiliate. Current company training includes programming and software maintenance.